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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant	:	Kyoichi SASAKI, et al.
App. No	:	10/521,372
Filed	:	January 12, 2005
For	:	OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION COMPONENT, OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION STRUCTURE, AND OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTION METHOD
Examiner	:	Jerry T Rahll
Art Unit	:	2874

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment in ten (10) pages.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	10 - 20 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$1,810

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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3. Payment:

- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: December 8, 2006


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